Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 12 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 12 Apr 2024 at 02:36

Confidence: High for damp but mild theme to start the period and trend to cooler conditions through the weekend. Low for rainfall detail on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 12 Apr 2024: A cloudy morning with drier and brighter conditions developing by the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 12 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloudy to start with drizzle at times particularly over western slopes. Into the late morning and afternoon, turning brighter and drier especially for eastern hills with sunny spells developing. Cloud thickening once again from the west by the late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% to start, 60% towards the east and 40% towards the west by the afternoon before dropping from the west by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud around 400m through the morning, lifting and breaking to mostly above summits by the afternoon. Poor to very poor visibility first thing, rising to moderate to good visibility in the west good to very good visibility in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/31 SW	24/31 SW	26/35 SW	25/35 SW	21/29 SW	20/27 SW	16/22 SW
300	14/27 SW	15/26 SW	14/28 SW	14/29 SW	10/21 SW	10/20 SW	10/20 SW
Valley	10/24 SW	12/24 SW	15/30 SW	13/28 SW	10/20 SW	10/20 SW	9/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	7/2	9/5	10/6	9/4	7/3	6/2
300	8/5	10/7	13/10	13/10	11/8	9/6	8/6
Valley	9/7	11/9	13/10	14/11	11/9	10/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	1400m	2000m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Early low cloud could make navigation difficult.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 12 Apr 2024	1.2mm	7.2mm	12.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 13 Apr 2024

Weather: A grey and overcast start to the day, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle through the morning, clearing from the north by the late afternoon to see some drier and brighter spells.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30 mph gusting 35-40 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10-20% chance during the morning and early afternoon. Increasing to 70% by late afternoon or evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud around 100-200m during the morning and early part of the afternoon. Clearing to mostly above the summits by the late afternoon. Poor visibility improving to good to very good visibility by the late afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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